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SUBJECT: MEETING OF ASEAN COMMITTEE ON INDO- CHINA REHABILITATION

SUMMARY. ASEAN COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON INDOCHINA REHABILITATION WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING IN KL APR 2-3 TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO ASEAN FONMINS' MEETING IN PATTAYA, THAILAND APRIL 16-17. TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND INFORMATION AND TRAINING FACILITIES ARE POSSIBLE ASEAN INPUTS TO REHABILITATION EFFORT. END SUMMARY.

1. IN PRESS INTERVIEW MAR 28, MALAYSIAN ASEAN SEC GEN YUSOFF ARIFF, ANNOUNCED COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR PARTICIPATION OF ASEAN IN RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF INDOCHINA WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING IN KL APRIL 2-3. TWO WEEKS AGO THE ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE IN BANGKOK APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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ORIGINALLY PROPOSED AT MEETING OF ASEAN FONMINS IN KL FEB 15.

2. YUSOFF SAID " WE NOW HAVE A SOMEWHAT CLEAR PICTURE OF THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS OF SOUTH VIETNAM FOR THE REHABILITATION OF ABOUT ONE MILLION REFUGEES. AS FOR NORTH VIETNAM, WE HOPE TO OBTAIN A REPORT FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS, PARTICULARLY INDONESIA'S, TO INDICATE GENERAL CONDITIONS AND HANOI'S REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN ITS REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION WORKS."

3. ACCORDING TO YUSOFF, ASEAN ASSISTANCE WOULD MOST LIKELY BE IN FORM OF PROVIDING EXPERTISE, EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND PROVISION OF TRAINING FACILITIES.

4. YUSOFF SAID THAT THE MEETING WOULD SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO UPCOMING ASEAN FONMINS MEETING IN PATTAYA, THAILAND APR 16-17.

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